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TAGS: OVIP (SCHAUFLE, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY (ACTION MEMORANDUM:

S/S 7525383)

FORTHE SECRETARY FROM MULCAHY AND SONNENFELDT

THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY

SCHAUF:LE IN LIBREVILLE:

QUOTE:

FOR THE SECRETARY, MULCAHY AND SONNENFELDT FROM
SCHAUFLE

1. AM INCREASINGLY CONVINCED THAT BRIEF VISIT TO PARIS
TO SEE JOURNIAC WOULD BE USEFUL. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE
DISADVANTAGE, WILL PLAN TO DO SO AND WOULD WELCOME ANY
GUIDANCE, BASED ON MOST RECENT INFORMATION, WHICH YOU CAN
PROVIDE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.

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2. FOR DAKAR: PLEASE BOOK ME ON FLIGHT TO PARIS AFTER LUNCH JANUARY 3 OR ON JANUARY 4 AND CONFIRM TO YAOUNDE OR ABIDJAN.

3. FOR PARIS: WOULD PREFER APPOINTMENT WITH JOURNIAC JANUARY 5 ENABLING ME TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK OR

WASHINGTON JANUARY 5 OR , AT LEAST, JANUARY 6.
STEIGMAN UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: WE BOTH STRONGLY ENDORSE SCHAUFEL'S RECOMMENDATION RE PARIS TALKS.

WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT SCHAUFEL STOP IN LONDON AND BONN IF APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED. WITH USE OF THEATER MILITARY AIRCRAFT EXTRA TWO STOPS SHOULD OCCUPY NOT MORE THAN ONE DAY.

IF YOU CONCUR WE WILL PREPARE TALKING POINTS FOR VISIT BY NOON DECEMBER 31 AND FORWARD TO YOU FOR APPROVAL.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT YOU AUTHORIZE SCHAUFEL'S STOP FOR CONSULTATION IN PARIS, LONDON AND BONN.

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ALTERNATIVELY PARIS ONLY: APPROVE DISAPPROVE

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT SCHAUFEL RETURN DIRECTLY FROM AFRICA TO WASHINGTON.

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